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SUBJECT: GERMAN REACTION TO ECG MEETING

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1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, GERMAN FOREIGN

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MINISTRY ENERGY EXPERT KRUSE SAID HE FELT THAT

CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE AT THE JULY 29-31 ECG MEETING, IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED. SINCE KRUSE HAS HAD GREATER INTEREST IN THE INSTITUTIONAL AND FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF THE ECG WORK THAN IN SPECIFIC MODALITIES AND COMMITMENTS, WHICH ARE MORE IN PURVIEW OF ECONOMICS MINISTRY, THE CONVERSATION CENTERED ON THESE ISSUES.

2. KRUSE ATTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL OF THE PROGRESS TO US FLEXIBILITY ESPECIALLY ON THE ISSUES OF THE TRIGGER, STANDBY PRODUCTION AND THE -LOCUS FOR THE FOLLOWUP WORK. HE NOTED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT GERMAN CONCERNS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING THE TRIGGER, HAD BEEN SATISFIED. HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT SEVERAL THORNY ISSUES REMAINED TO BE SETTLED, SUCH AS VOTING PROCEDURES. HE SAID HE DID NOT FEEL THE US SHARE OF THE TOTAL VOTES SHOULD BE SO LARGE THAT IT COULD BLOCK A POSITIVE PROPOSAL SUPPORTED BY ALL OTHER MEMBERS. HE ALSO SAID THAT INSISTENCE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF UNANIMITY FOR ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE SMALLER OECD MEMBERS FOR CONDUCTING THE FOLLOWUP WORK WITHIN THE OECD. ON THIS LATTER POINT HE FEELS THAT A STRONG MAJORITY RATHER THAN UNANIMITY IS THE MOST DESIRABLE STANDARD FOR DECIDING ON MEMBERSHIP FOR OTHER OECD MEMBERS.

3. KRUSE WAS SOMEWHAT MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT EVENTUAL FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THE IEP THAN HE HAD BEEN A COUPLE MONTHS AGO. HE SAID THE FORM OF THE FINAL AGREEMENT WOULD PLAY A ROLE IN THIS DECISION IN THAT IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR THE FRENCH TO GO ALONG WITH AN OECD COUNCIL DECISION THAN TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIFIC INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT. KRUSE SAID THAT WHILE THE FRG IS PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, IT WOULD HOPE THAT A DISPUTE OVER THE FORM OF AN AGREEMENT, WHICH MIGHT BE DETRIMENTAL TO POSITIVE SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS OF THE AGREEMENT COULD BE AVOIDED. HE ADDED THAT THE FRG IS NOT INTERESTED IN A BIG SPECTACULAR SIGNING

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3. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION KRUSE SAID THAT IT CONTINUED TO BE HIGH LEVEL PUBLIC GERMAN POLICY THAT THE FOLLOWUP OF THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE WOULD LEAD TO AN EVENTUAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS. HE ADDED THAT THE FRG RECOGNIZED HOWEVER THAT THE TIME IS NOT NOW RIPE FOR SUCH A

CONFERENCE.
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